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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
GIOVANNI ZANGARI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BERNATZ, KEVIN M.  
SERIAL NO: 09/827,900 :  
FILED: APRIL 9, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1773  
FOR: METHOD FOR THE :  
PREPARATION OF NANOMETER  
SCALE PARTICLE ARRAYS AND THE  
PARTICLE ARRAYS PREPARED  
THEREBY

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, and accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time and the appropriate fees, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.